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Memorandum for: Director of Training

The following paragraph is quoted from the report (No. 1541) of the Senate Committee on Appropriations on the State Department appropriation:

The Committee was concerned with testimony to the effect that the Department has not sustained an adequate training program in the fields of area and language specialization. This competency is vital in the effective conduct of our international affairs. Although the Department requested an increase of over \$700,000 for this purpose the committee has allowed \$300,000 and considers that this amount will permit an adequate start toward overcoming this training deficiency.

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